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Appellant,
v.

WALLACE C. WALKER and RANA RAE WALKER,

Appellees.

S. TUCKER JOHNSON,

Appellee.

Case No. DA-09-0487

APPELLEES WALLACE C. WALKER AND
RANA RAE WALKER'S UNOPPOSED

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO

FILE OPENING BRIEF

Pursuant to Rule 26(1), M.R.App.P., Appellees Wallace C. Walker and Rana Rae Walker, by and through their attorney of record, Leanne M. Schraudner, respectfully moves this Court for an Order granting Appellees until February 26, 2010 in which to file their initial brief. The Christmas vacation time disrupts counsel's work time. In addition, Appellees' counsel has a trial in January, a trial in February and discovery to conclude in February in a third case. The brief is due January 4, 2010.

1 This is Appellees' first motion for an extension of time. The opposing 2 counsel, James Goetz and Karl Knuchel, have been contacted, and they state 3 they have no objection to this motion. 4 A proposed Order is submitted herewith. 5 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED 23rd day of December, 2009. 6 7 8 Attorney for Appellees 9 10 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE** 11 I hereby certify that on the 23rd day of December, 2009, I served a true 12 and correct copy of the above and foregoing document upon the following interested parties by depositing in the United States mail, postage prepaid, 13 addressed as follows: 14 Karl Knuchel 15 P.O. Box 953 Livingston, MT 59047 16 Attorney for Appellant 17 James H. Goetz Bonnie L. Jarrett 18 GOETZ, GALLIK & BALDWIN, P.C. 35 North Grand 19 P.O. Box 6580 Bozeman, MT 59771-6580 20 Attorney for Johnson 21 22 Sarah Stone, Secretary 23 24 25 26 27 28